

**Big Cypress National Preserve
ORV Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
Jan. 20, 2009 3:30-8:00 PM
Big Cypress National Preserve Headquarters Employee Pavilion, Ochopee, Florida**

Notes:

- 1) Members are invited to arrive early with a brown-bag lunch to watch the presidential inauguration together*
- 2) Dress for the weather as it may be cool in the pavilion*
- 3) Facilitator may adjust times slightly to suit committee discussion needs and guest presenters*

3:00 Arrival and Informal Networking

3:30 Convene Meeting

Welcoming comments and public orientation

- Welcome by Pedro Ramos, Acting Superintendent
- Explanation of public comment process
- Approval of minutes from meeting on 11/17/08

3:45 Vehicle Specifications

- Committee discussion
- Consider formation of subcommittee
- Determine charge to committee
- Question and answer

4:30 Public Comment Period: Vehicle Specifications

4:45 Vehicle Specifications – Concluding Discussion

- Decision about charge to committee

5:00 Trail Designation Process

- Presentation by BICY staff on process used in designation of trails, including the role of ORVAC in that process
- Discussion

5:40 Public Comment Period: Trail Designation Process

5:50 Trail Designation – Concluding Discussion

6:00 Break

6:15 Turner River Trails

- Update from BICY staff on progress so far on ground-truthing recommended primary and secondary trails
- Discussion

6:30 Stairsteps Trails

- Update from BICY staff on trail designation in Stairsteps Unit
- Discussion

6:45 Public Comment Period: Turner River and Stairsteps Trails

- Public comments limited to topic of Turner River and Stairsteps Trails

7:00 Development of the Miami-Dade Jetport for Recreational Riding

- Update on status of discussions on Jetport by Pedro Hernandez, Miami - Dade Aviation Department, Environmental Engineering Director and colleagues
- Discussion about implications for BICY and ORVAC

7:35 Public Comment Period: General

- Open to any topic, including implications of jetport for BICY and suggestions for topics for future meetings

7:50 Wrap Up and Development of Agenda for Next Meeting

- Committee exchange: announcements
- New business
- Committee logistics and administrative issues
- Discussion of proposed future agenda items

8:00 Adjourn